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CEDAR CITY, UTAH – The Cave Fire was ignited yesterday, 10 miles southwest of Santa Clara, has grow to 3590 acres. This fire is a human caused fire, but is still under investigation. This fire is expected to be contained tomorrow.

Firefighters worked throughout the day on interior hotspots and reinforcing the perimeter. The fire was held by natural barriers on the south, east and west sides. The north side was contained by retardant line and a shift in the wind.

Interagency resources from the Forest Service, BLM, BIA and State of Utah include: 25 engines, 2 water tenders, and 9 hand crews.

Two new fires have started in Color Country, this afternoon.

The Buckskin fire is burning in Township 42 S, Range 3 W, Section 34; this is located near Kanab, Utah. This fire is approximately 300 acres and growing. The cause is under investigation. Currently, the heavy air tankers and multiple engines are supporting this fire.

The Red Cliffs fire in burning in Pine Valley – BLM public lands.